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### THE DEAD.

#### Miss Pansy Jenkins.

At Brownsville, Tenn., Tuesday July 19, Miss Pansy Jenkins, aged 14 years, daughter of Rev. W. D. Jenkins, died after a short illness. Interment was held at Union City cemetery Wednesday, the Rev. H. C. Johnson, of Hickman, preaching the funeral sermon. Deceased father, Rev. Jenkins, was preaching elder of the Union City district for four years, prior to Rev. Baskerville, and both he and his daughter were well known throughout this section. She was the last of the two daughters to cross into the great beyond within a year, an elder one having died about a year ago. Rev. Jenkins has many warm friends among the Courier readers who will be pained to hear of the taking off of his lovely child and who express their heartfelt sympathy in his hour of great bereavement.

#### S. E. CLARK.

S. E. Clark, known by every one as "Squire," aged about 30 years, living near Montgomery school house, died last Saturday after an illness of consumption of the bowels. Monday afternoon, Rev. W. S. Roney preached the funeral sermon which was held at Poplar Grove cemetery. Deceased was a son of Clark, deceased, and was born some time in Hickman, where he had many friends. He was a nephew of Mrs. M. E. Rose and Mrs. C. S. Harper, who, besides his widow survive him.

C. Bird, a negro living and working on Louis Atwell's farm, about six miles east of town died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Wilson, colored, wife of the son of Charles Wilson, died Saturday morning at her home in East Hickman.

M. Jimmerson, a negro living in West Hickman, died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

#### Freek Squashes.

W. J. Thomas brought to the Courier this week two freak squashes that elope anything we have ever seen in this line. The old one, now dried, from which the seed was obtained, sits on a

flat base and rises to the height of six inches. In the top, surrounded by twelve prongs, reposes a squash some three inches in diameter, firmly grown to the base, and held by the prongs mentioned which reach nearly to the top of the whole. That portion of the top which is enclosed is evidently the squash, but the base which holds it is much larger. When found last year it contained seeds and those were extracted by Mr. Thomas and planted this spring. The smaller squash, an exact reproduction of the parent, was grown on a vine springing from this seed, but a peculiar feature of the whole thing is that while about half of the squash resemble the parent, the other half are just the ordinary round squash, bearing no sign of the freak attachment. They have been placed in our curio window, and have attracted much attention. Nothing like it has ever before been seen here.

#### The Misses Naylor Entertain.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season, was that of Friday evening, when Misses Mayme and Ethel Naylor entertained quite a number of their friends at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Naylor in Cayce. The contest created much interest, and Miss Clara McChlain, secured the prize. The house had been most beautifully decorated in flowers and evergreens—the color scheme being blue and white. At 10:30 o'clock the happy young party was led to the dining-room, where they were served with refreshments by little Miss Swan Naylor, in her graceful manner. The guests remained until the wee small hours when, after thanking Dr. and Mrs. Naylor for their hospitality, they bade their charming hostesses good night.

#### Methodist Church Notice.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School 9:30.

On next Thursday 25th the Union City District Conference will convene at Beeleron, near Fulton. The following are the delegates from Hickman church: F. T. Riddle, W. L. Hahn, J. H. Nelson, J. T. Stephens, A. R. Boone, J. A. Thompson, H. C. Beckman and R. M. Metheny.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Mulder came over from Fulton Monday night, bringing the negro Clements, and returned the same night.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Use Sunshine Flour—now better. Buy your furniture of Barrett & Shaw. Hans Johnson spent Monday in Fulton on business.

County Attorney Remley was in Clinton Monday on business.

Rosedale, the old reliable, for pictures of all sizes and kinds.

Try a glass of Caruthers' Ice Cream Soda. Its better than ever.

Rosedale makes stamp pictures, 25 for 25 cents. First class work.

Mrs. S. D. Linton left on a ten-day trip to the World's Fair last Tuesday.

Rev. H. C. Johnson will preach at Lakeview next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Misses Annie, Lucile and Victoria Boardman have returned from a pleasant visit to Paducah friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beckman and little daughters, Harriette and Kate Watson, of Union City have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Harriette Tans.

If you are thinking of buying furniture for any room of a house, see Barrett & Shaw. They will satisfy you both as to quality of goods and prices.

Erwin Seates came over Monday from Union City to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Tans, and left Tuesday morning for a week's visit at the St. Louis Fair.

Contractor Spradlin returned Friday from Dawson Springs, where he accompanied his wife who will remain there for some time for the benefit of her health.

Lowry Stone, who has been confined to his home at Greenfield for something over three weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, was reported somewhat better yesterday. He expects to be able to resume his duties with Balzer & Dadds before many days.

Information from private sources leads to the effect that Mrs. Rosa Oliver, who is the wife of H. F. Oliver, of Fulton, who is the president of our celebration to permit the spending of the summer at Potosi, Calhoun of any such statement. To the friends, met with an accident which of our knowledge of the blame for the fatal. The details were very the bootleggers and other criminals meagre and the report is not confirmed driven out of Hickman by an enraged other than the message to her husband to replace some time since. Hickman who's left immediately for California to appreciate Union City's visit on We sincerely hope the reports have Fourth, and when the time comes was exaggerated. Mrs. Oliver is a will show is return the proper spirit of good will and good fellowship that al-

Mrs. R. E. Craig and children are in Clinton visiting her mother, Mrs. Phillips. She leaves there next week for Ravenden, Ark., to visit relatives and friends, after which they will return to Fulton, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Craig will remain in Hickman for a month yet when he, too, will go to Fulton to live.

Owing to the favorable stage of water in the Mississippi for the transporting of coal, it is estimated that since the first spring rise, about 10,000,000 bushels have passed Hickman for points lower down.

The reason has been the most remarkable in a quarter of a century and in consequence the lower river points are now better supplied with Pittsburg coal than in any previous year within the time specified. It is estimated that there is at least three times as much fuel already delivered there as on the market at this time last year.

Bill Robertson, a notoriously "bad" negro, of Union City, who has perhaps been arrested more times than any other negro in Fulton county, was shot to death while confined in the calaboose there on Tuesday night. The murderer was known, and few seem to care.

Robertson had been arrested for bootlegging. The Hickman style of running such characters out of town is perhaps quite so effective in causing the perpetrators to quit business as the Union City method, still the former is the cheaper way. It costs a tidy sum to bury a bootlegger, and if our sister city were to undertake to rid herself of that element by this method, it might drain their resources. We recommend the Hickman fashion.

The Union Democrat says that some one has started the report that the reports circulated about Hickman being infested with deadly diseases just prior to the Fourth, originated in Union City.

We hasten to assure the editor of the "Democrat" that so far as we know, no such charge has ever been made in Hickman; nor would it be believed if it were.

Union City was too well represented by H. F. Oliver, of Fulton, who is the president of our celebration to permit the spending of the summer at Potosi, Calhoun of any such statement. To the friends, met with an accident which of our knowledge of the blame for the fatal. The details were very the bootleggers and other criminals meagre and the report is not confirmed driven out of Hickman by an enraged other than the message to her husband to replace some time since. Hickman who's left immediately for California to appreciate Union City's visit on We sincerely hope the reports have Fourth, and when the time comes was exaggerated. Mrs. Oliver is a will show is return the proper spirit of good will and good fellowship that al-

ways has, and we hope always will, exist between us as neighbors.

Great Clearance Sale of Wash Goods and Ladies' Maslin Underwear at Balzer & Dadds.

Closing half a column article on the celebration of the Fourth here, the Union City Commercial says:

"Altogether the occasion was a decided success. The Hickman people were more than kind and hospitable. They did everything possible for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors and all efforts in this particular will not be overlooked. The members of the band are especially under obligations to them and especially to Prof. Hunziker for courteous treatment. It was a great day for them."

Four additions have recently been made to the Hickman band, making it now eighteen strong. The boys are practicing nightly in order to be as near perfect as possible when they make their trip to Louisville, 12 p. m. Prof. Hunziker's intention to make the band an organization of 25 or 30 pieces, which will be more representative of the town. He still has a number of instruments for which he desires players, and he asks parents of sons who have musical inclinations to allow them to join. He undertakes to teach them to use the instruments without charge, and the only expenses to be met are for rent, light, fuel, etc., amounting to \$5 per month. This amount is equally divided among all members of the band, each paying his share, which is less than 30 cents each per month.

#### Card of Thanks.

I desire to publicly return thanks to the attending physicians, my neighbors, friends and the local Woodman of the World lodge for their manifold kindness extended during the recent illness of my husband, R. K. Burnett. Through their benevolent watchfulness and care I firmly believe that he was spared to meet his dear daughter, and I shall earnestly entreat God's richest blessing on them all.

Gratefully,  
MRS. LAURA V. BURNETT.

#### New Masonic Lodge.

In all likelihood a Masonic Lodge will be established in Hickman ere the close of the present week. Negotiations with the grand lodge have been pending for some time, and its consent has been obtained. All the necessary papers and documents have been received, all the requirements complied with, and the organization of the lodge will be proceeded with this week. It will have about twenty members to begin with. Hon. Joshua Naylor, W. M., of the Cayce lodge, will meet with the Hickman lodge and aid it in organizing.

### BASE BALL.

Kentucky vs Tennessee at Hickman next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The home team will cross bats with Ripley which is said to have one of the best amateur teams in West Tennessee. This club is composed of young business men of Ripley—merchants, doctors, bankers and bookkeepers who are taking their summers outing in a tour of ball playing. The home team has been strengthened and is in good trim and the public may expect some fine games of ball. Hickman will fight hard to recover the two games lost to Ripley over the last summer. Ladies are invited and will be admitted free Monday.

#### McMullen Falls.

At Union City Wednesday evening, J. E. McMullen, who has been living with his father, P. C. McMullen, five miles out on the Troy road, and Miss Jennie Falls, daughter of John Falls, of Hickman, were married. It was not a runaway match, as some supposed, but the young people, for reasons of their own, preferred to go to Union City. Both come from highly respectable families of long residence in this community, and have hosts of friends who wish them a pleasant journey over the matrimonial sea.

### STATE LINE ITEMS.

W. P. Shield was in Hickman on business Tuesday.

Jas. P. Maddox called upon friends near Union City Sunday afternoon.

The protracted meeting began at Mt. Hermon Sunday and the attendance and interest are reported to be very good indeed for this busy season.

Miss Kathleen Saunders, of Caruthersville, Mo., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Maddox, returned to her aunt's in Hickman on Tuesday night.

This community was made sad this week by the death of one of our citizens, Mr. Squire Clark. He died last Sunday of a lingering illness and his remains were interred Monday at Poplar Grove cemetery.

A small party went picnicking to Lomb's Springs last Tuesday. The following persons were in the party: Mrs. T. A. Frasier, P. E. Shaw and Miss McCrear, Dave Maddox and Miss Saunders, R. C. Prather and Miss Maddox, Hugh Saunders and Misses Deuberry and Seay.



## THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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Vice President.  
WES. MAGGIE ELLISON,  
GEO. W. WILSON, Treasurer and Editor.

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### OUR TICKET.

For President  
ALTON BROOKS PARKER,  
of New York.

For Vice President  
HENRY GASSAWAY DAVIS  
of West Virginia.

For Congress  
OLLIE M. JAMES  
of Marion.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Chester T. Bondurant for the office of county clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James K. Miner for the office of clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of D. D. Luten for the office of clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. T. Roper for the office of county clerk of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James T. Seat for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of O. B. Kerlin for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. P. Taylor for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. F. Remley for re-election to the office of county attorney of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce James W. Hovey as a candidate for the office of county attorney of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. P. Taylor for the office of sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Miss Dora Smith, to succeed herself, for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### THE SITUATION.

In our opposition to the candidacy of Judge Kearby for re-election a few of our citizens seem to think that some personality has been injected, but this is not the case. Our opposition has risen after many interviews with men in all walks of life who have been more or less prominent in local affairs for years, and is based upon the unalterable belief that he cannot win. This conclusion has not been arrived at hastily, nor with any personal prejudice of the editor of this paper; but has been reached after a thorough canvass of the situation from leading men and prominent democrats from all parts of the county. The Courier, being a Hickman paper, desires Hickman men—or at least those who are known to be friendly to Hickman—in office, and as it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Kearby cannot win, it is opposing his candidacy in order that a stronger man may be placed in the field and the Fulton candidate defeated. With two candidates from this end of the county, neither of whom can even make a respectable showing in the pivotal Cayce precinct, we do not see how anyone can anticipate success against the one candidate from the eastern end of the county, who, if present conditions prevail at the primary, will cross the Mobile & Ohio railroad and come almost to the very doors of Hickman with a majority that would require nearly every vote in Hickman, the Bend and Sassafras Ridge to overcome. When you consider

the present situation, knowing the votes of the last named precincts will be divided between two Hickman men, where does Hickman expect to get the support that will elect either of her candidates?

Some of our people favor ignoring the primary, and putting out an independent candidate against the nominee in the regular election, but this is believed to be a poor plan and not commensurate to our needs. Many would be drawn into the primary, and, having participated, would be in honor bound to support the nominee thereof. By this means numberless votes would be lost to the Hickman candidate, who, were they to consult their own wishes, would prefer to vote for some other candidate, but having taken part in the primary, could not, in justice to their consciences do as their hearts dictated. True, an independent candidate has overwhelmingly defeated the regular democratic nominee in this county for another office, but under far different conditions, and we do not see that that race can consistently be cited as a criterion with which to measure the present one. It is the belief of many of the most prominent men in local politics that a better plan is for Hickman and her friends in the county to get together, put out a candidate, support him to a man, and nominate him in the primary. This would seem the wiser course, and it can be successfully carried out by concerted action.

In the interest of Hickman and the western portion of Fulton county, there can hardly be a man who would not, or should not, sacrifice his personal ambitions. It is not a small thing to do, especially when the aspirant has hopes of success; but he will be honored far more by his people for aiding his town to win, than for running a useless race and being defeated at the polls, thus losing everything. Some candidates have exalted ideas of

which they have been twice honored by the votes of the people, and seem to consider the offices to which they have been elected as their personal property. With these such a thing as a sacrifice for the good of the party is unknown, and cannot be expected, but if they are conscious of the true relationship they bear to the people, by whose suffrage they hold office and draw pay, they will not hesitate to step to one side. In truth, it is a duty they owe the people.

The situation is one that requires unanimity of action on the part of Hickman and her friends if she would have county officers who are friendly disposed toward her. Without it she can expect nothing but defeat, and a court house full of Fultonites whose future actions can consistently be foretold by their past. Without concert of action the result is inevitable.

This explains the situation as near as we can ascertain. It can be changed by the people of this end of the county. It has the votes to do it with. All that is needed is concerted action. Will you do it?

### ABOUT THAT BOND.

H. M. Kearby, candidate for re-election as county judge, made an effort last week to reply to the Courier. His article is about the worst jumble, from an argumentative standpoint that we have ever seen in public print and shows up a side of his character that has heretofore been unknown. His basis of argument is, however, that because some circuit judge, way back yonder somewhere, fixed a man's bond at a figure below the minimum amount of the penalty, he could do the same thing; that because this circuit judge did it, he did it.

He does not claim that the bond

fixed is right, and lawful; but says he fixed it under a precedent established by the circuit court. That is his argument.

Judge Kearby knew nothing of the cases in the circuit court, cited by him in his defense, until the week following his being asked to explain his action by the Courier, if it attaches of the court house are to be believed. Then he began a systematic search of the records to find some rule or precedent to sustain his action. In his search of the circuit court records he found what he wanted, and paraded them before the people as the basis of such action.

The reason that Judge Kearby treated our first editorial "with silent contempt," was because he knew of no defense to make. He condescends to "reply" to the second because he has seen a wonderful light in the circuit court records. Nowhere in his article does he claim that his act was warranted by either the constitution or the statutes. He does say there is nothing in the constitution "against a judge or judges to being lenient." (He evidently means that there is nothing in the constitution which prevents a judge from being lenient). That statement destroys the whole fabric of his argument, and he tacitly admits that he was lenient. Why did we have claimed. Why did Judge Kearby show leniency—and so much of it—to a criminal—for the law compels him to suppose that a man charged with crime is guilty—whom the people know was not entitled to it? That is the question, and it remains as much unanswered now as before the judge "wrote the piece for the paper."

Speaking of the constitution, there is a clause which says "sufficient bail shall be required." Perhaps the judge, in his haste, has overlooked this; but it is there; and it is that clause of the constitution which has been trampled under foot in this

### To The Public.

Having bought the Hickman Courier from its former owners, Mesdames Warren & Ellison, including all right, title and interest, good will and subscription list, I respectfully ask a continuance of the very liberal patronage, now and in the past enjoyed by the paper. Upon assuming charge at the expiration of the lease under which the present management now hold the paper, I will more definitely outline my purposes and intent in entering the journalistic field, but this much is certain: the Courier will continue to hit its best heels for the democratic party, and have a keen eye for the moral and social welfare of the community.

M. B. SNAW.

The editor of the Clinton Democrat had a column, and a half of fun with the Courier editor last week concerning the legislative race, and although he said nothing on the question at issue, he proved that he was well versed in the art of sarcasm. But this is not it. Why didn't he advance some argument as to why Hickman should or Fulton could not furnish the next representative from this district? But, perhaps we do the editor of the Democrat an injustice in assuming that he could make an argument—especially upon a question where he is "up against it." Such being the case, we apologize.

Memphis has been torn from center to circumference by the killing of three of her officers while in performance of duty. Mass meetings of indignant citizens have been held, the military and chief of police denounced and asked to resign, and a committee has been appointed to evolve means of purifying the city. For some time past it is

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been overrun with thugs and thieves and the people have risen in righteous indignation against a system that has dragged the fair name of Memphis in the dust of degradation.

General Apathy is a poor officer, and his followers inevitably meet with defeat. He is not the kind of man to lead the Hickman hosts to victory. Kick him out, elect General Enthusiasm in his stead and the battle is won.

The Mayfield Messenger evidences some surprise that certain of its contemporaries are supporting the democratic ticket. But it shouldn't. The greatest of all the surprises is that the Messenger is in the same boat.

There is nothing in either the democratic platform or its candidate that any good citizen can not endorse with his vote. They are diametrically opposed to Roosevelt and his corruption-trooping administration.

A negro, arrested at Cairo on a charge of criminal assault upon the person of a 12-year-old white girl, was released on a \$300 bond. And yet it is rumored that white men live in Cairo.

The St. Louis Republic says there are three terms in the boulder's career: the term in office, the term in retirement, and the term in prison.

This is not to be another "campaign of education," as Bryan once said. The people are already educated to the necessity of turning the rascal out.

Roosevelt has led a strenuous life during his occupancy of Mr. McKinley's office, and the country believes he has earned a rest.

That the democratic party is again united is nowhere better exemplified than in Hickman. In the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 there were perhaps 200 democrats who refused to support Bryan, and who are now strong Parker men. There are a few who have gone into the republican ranks to stay, but it would be pretty close to the truth to say that out of those 200, at least 175 will vote the straight democratic ticket this fall. As to those who were supporters of the ticket in '96 and 1900, not one has been heard to say that he would not support it this fall. It is a most gratifying condition of affairs, and if the same conditions prevail elsewhere, we know of no reason why the November election should not result in a sweeping victory for democracy.

We held the paper one day last week waiting on a special feature, consisting of a four-page writeup of the democratic convention; but it did not come. We were greatly disappointed, and the paper was twenty-four hours late for the first time; and to no avail.

In the coming primary, the lines have been clearly drawn. It is a disorganized majority against an organized minority. Why not organize and carry the primary as the majority of the people want it.

Local leaders in political affairs are beginning to talk of getting together. It is a good sign and augurs well for Hickman.

If Hickman would put men in the county officers who are friendly to her, she will have to get together.

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**Order of Reference**

Fulton Circuit Court, June 12, 1904.  
W. H. Roper's administrator etc., Plaintiff, vs. his heirs and creditors, defendants.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of W. H. Roper, deceased, that the undersigned, Commissioner of Fulton Circuit Court, under an order in the above styled case, will attend at his office in the city of Fulton, Ky., from September, 1904, to receive and hear proof of claims against said deceased; and that all claims not presented to him and proven as required by law, within the time specified above, will be forever barred.

JAMES R. MILLER  
Master Com. Fulton Circuit Court.

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For Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all Lung Troubles.

A Perfect Cure for All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if fails. Trial Bottles free.

For sale by all Druggists.

G. B. Threlkeld, one of the county's most substantial and progressive farmers living at State Line, was in town Monday on business.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

July 19 04  
Council met in called session. Present: Mayor Dillon, councilmen Brevard, Richard, Ledford and Swain.

Mr. Ma. or stated the object of the meeting to be to consider complaints made about hog pens. The following ordinance was introduced and by motion ordered published and lay over until next regular meeting.

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do enact as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to have or maintain a hog pen, in which hogs, coots or pigs are confined during the whole or any part of the day or night in the following described boundary: beginning at the junction of Troy Ave. and Mississippi river, thence South with Troy Ave. to Cedar Alley, thence West with Cedar Alley and the avenue to Hall St. in West Hickman, thence North with Hall Street to the river, thence up the river to the beginning, and any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction in the Police Court shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each offence; and each day during which the offence is continued shall constitute a separate offence on motion Council adjourned.

ATTEST: H. C. HELM C.C.

CURED OF CHRONIC DIARRHOEA AFTER TEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. Martin Hodge of Martinsburg, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without success. I was very weak and lost summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use one of it before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by T. T. Swain.

**Don't Want Neighbors**

The Fulton Leader says one of the street extensions, east of Joe Hunt's estate are very unimportant on the manner in which the negroes congregate on the walk in front of the grocery store, and block passage along the street. It also bears witness yesterday that some objectionable negro characters would occupy the old Collins place, and an indignation meeting was held last night and some one placed a sign on the door threatening harm to the colored people if they moved in. Many well known railroad people live along the street and they are getting up a petition to present to the mayor asking him not to allow the negroes to move into the house and to have the negroes clear the walk near the grocery.

**SATISFACTION OF THE CHILDREN.**  
Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitable institutions, the death rate among small children is high. Last year, in the city of St. Louis, the death rate among children under five years of age was 100 per cent. It is not probable one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by T. T. Swain.

**Game Interrupted**

The base ball game between the fats and leas at Athletic park, Thursday afternoon, was interrupted by rain, and had to be postponed. Only one inning was played, the fats getting in one score and the leas having nine when time was called. The fats were composed of Tom Rogers, Ferd Hernandez, George Carpenter, Henry Kenley, Frank Miles, John Cotton, Kib Summers, Paul Davs and Leonard Frost; while the leas were made up of Tom Rogers, Harry Holcombe, John Edwards, Edward Prather, Jim Seat, A. G. Kimbro, E. K. White, Will Lovett and H. M. Ellison. The game was played over yesterday (Thursday) but owing to the fact that we printed Thursday evening the results cannot be given.

**28 Photos 25c**

**Four Different Positions**  
Gallery at Union City again open for business, at same old stand over Wooten's grocery store. An hour making the largest size and high grades of work at reasonable prices. Respect,  
J. M. TRENER.

There will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, R. W. Stancil Sunday School 9:20 a.m.

**READ THIS.**

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women regularly. If not used by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 129 St. Louis, Mo. Read testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

Louisville, Ky. June 13 1904.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo. Dear Sir:—I have suffered 25 years from kidney and bladder trouble, and since using less than one bottle of your Texas Wonder, here's Discovery, I have passed twenty-five grains of gravel. I feel that I am almost cured, and can cheerfully recommend you to the public. Very truly yours,  
H. C. THOMAS 320 Third Ave.

## WOMEN LAWYERS IN FRANCE.

Admission of Ladies to Bar Has Had Good Results on Manners of Opposing Advocates.

Since the Paris bar has been open to women, not a few members of the bar have taken advantage of the new privilege accorded to them to plead at the Palais de Justice, says an exchange.

The pioneer in this direction was Miss Chauvin, whose debut as "advocate" under a great deal of attention, and whose presence in the cap and gown made a great sensation at the Palais. Her debut, moreover, had the effect of setting the fashion among Parisiennes of wearing the white cravat of the French lawyers. Since Miss Chauvin's debut in 1899 curiosity has died out to a great extent, and no bad effects of the law have been noticed. It is even possible that, if the good results could have been anticipated, the law would have passed the chambers by a unanimous vote, instead of by 215 to 74. As a rule, women lawyers have had men as their opponents at the bar, and one could imagine himself in a sort of judicial salad, if complaints and gallant speeches were the criterion.

But the other day two women lawyers found themselves antagonists in a case. It was funny to see the enlivenment of the judges, for each lawyer did her best to captivate the bench. Doubtless the bench could not get out of the scrape by awarding the victory to both sides, so the chivalrous judges took refuge under the well-known formula and reserved their decision for a fortnight.

**SCOTLAND'S GREAT CANAL.**

Undertaking Will Save Hundreds of Miles and Cost \$250,000,000—Big Engineering Feat.

As was recently stated in a cable dispatch, the plans for the construction of a ship canal between the Firth of Forth, on the east of Scotland, across to the River Clyde, on the west, have been definitely arranged. The canal will be 50,000,000, but powerful support is expected from the British government. One of the great engineering feats of the scheme will be the carrying of the canal near the Loch Lomond end. Frequent passing places will be made. An indication of the saving in distance that would be effected by the canal, says an exchange, will be realized from the following figures: From the Clyde to ports on the east coast of Scotland, northeast of England, and northwest of Europe the distance saved would be from 329 miles to 328 miles. From the Firth of Forth to ports on the west coast of Scotland, northwest of England, Ireland, and the Atlantic, the distance saved would be from 487 to 141 miles. From the Clyde to the St. Lawrence river the distance saved would be 120 miles. From the west of Britain and northwest of Ireland to middle western ports on the continent the distance saved would be from 377 to 98 miles.

**RECORD-BREAKING RUN.**

Engineer Was Offered Fifty Dollars a Minute for Every Minute Gained Over the Schedule.

There is a little story connected with the record-breaking run of the Love special over the Santa Fe, Chicago to Los Angeles, in less than 25 hours, which is not generally known.

It is related that Mr. Love offered the engineer who hauled the train a home-stretch of 60 miles—the sum of \$50 a minute for every minute ahead of the schedule. Engineer Love turned the wheels at a 50-minute clip for each mile to Pasadena, but had to slow down in the suburbs of Los Angeles. He pulled into La Grande station, Los Angeles, just 62 minutes after leaving San Bernardino, gaining nine minutes on the whirling schedule and thereby earning \$450 extra plus payment.

The Santa Fe passenger department will soon publish a pamphlet giving full details of the swift flight of the Love special, which in several instances exceeded 90 miles an hour. An average of nearly 40 miles an hour was maintained in the face of having to cross hilly ranges of the Rockies, and wintrish selection of engines or cars.

**MINES OF THE FORKS.**

Contract Will Dry Up If Precipitate Processes Continue. Experience of Old World.

The climatic history of the old world will repeat itself in America, says the National Magazine. If forest denudation, at its present rate of recklessness, could continue much longer, our present will have to dry up. So an inventor who should invent a device to dry up a local legislature, the area of lumber trusts. But the fire-mains, and its significance may be inferred from the experience of the Mediterranean coast lands, where the denudation of god gardens have been turned into a desert. The physical history of the world of 4,500,000 years ago was withdrawn from the habitable area of our planet. The physical history of eastern hemisphere is the history of a desert that originated somewhere in the cradle of the Caucasian race. It is now scorching the west coast of Africa and sending its warlike clouds far to seaward.

**Sugar in France.**

The price of sugar in France has recently been reduced by 100 per cent and the consumption has been 90 per cent. Formerly sugar was a commodity which rarely reached the home of many workmen, but now it is much more common.

## FORTUNE HUNTERS.

Marriages of Many American Girls of Wealth to Titled Foreigners Turn Out Unfortunately.

The marriage of many American girls of wealth to titled foreigners is just now reviving more than usual attention. The disclosures regarding the post-wedding experience of some of the brides who have left their homes and native land to become wives of real or bogus noblemen of Europe are in many cases humiliating and disastrous.

Margaret Van Etten in a cable article from Vienna gives a few of the names of American women who have come to grief by such foreign alliances. There are thirteen on her list, and the number might be increased by a thorough study of the newspaper files. Every woman mentioned married a title, and most, if not all of them, were subjects of extensive newspaper notice when their weddings occurred. Their triumph was in the blaze of publicity; their humiliation and suffering have been chiefly in private. In every case these women have either secured divorces or are living apart from their husbands.

Some of the daughters of Americans of wealth, says the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, have contracted happy marriages with foreigners and by their subsequent lives have reflected honor upon their native land and country. But many have married for other reasons. One English nobleman would not fall in love with a rich American girl and marry her, precisely as he might have loved and married a poor English girl. It is not such cases which are open to criticism, but the numerous alliances which are clearly the product of fortune-hunting speculators.

**THE MODERN INDIAN.**

Charges White Man an Adulterous Fee If He Fails to See Moki Snake Dance.

The Indians are rapidly "catching on" to the ways of the white man. The Moki snake dance for 1904 at Wound Arizona, on the Santa Fe, is a good example of how the modern commercial spirit is spreading. Until now visitors have been permitted to witness this spectacle without money and without price, the many who have come with what they could pick up from the camera stands for posing, and from the tourists generally for baskets, pottery and blankets. This year each visitor was charged a dollar, with a sliding scale of special favors like going down into the lava where the snakes are kept.

The dance was just as well as ever and the spectators more than made good the worth of their money. But the old-timers sadly viewed the change and predicted that the dance will be discontinued before many years. They have no reason to believe that the change was charged a dollar, with a sliding scale of special favors like going down into the lava where the snakes are kept.

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**ALL DUE TO PHOTOGRAPHY.**

How the Art Has Very Curiously Worked Injury to the Trade in Commercial Fertilizers.

The idea that the spread of photography could do serious injury to the trade in commercial fertilizers, and especially to the conversion of raw phosphate into plant food, seems at first sight absurd.

Yet so it is, and in this way, says Siray Surtees. Phosphates and bones, to be available as soil improvers, must be treated with sulphuric acid. Now, sulphuric acid will dissolve most metals as easily as water does sugar. Platinum is almost the only metal upon which it has no effect.

So, in spite of their great cost, manufacturers have generally employed retorts made of platinum alloy, in the concentration of sulphuric acid. These retorts were to be made in Paris and cost \$2,500 to \$3,000 apiece.

To-day such a thing as a platinum retort would cost literally a fortune, for platinum, owing to the introduction of the platinotype process in photography, has gone up from about five dollars an ounce to the present price of \$20 an ounce. It is indeed nearly as costly as gold.

**BOX OFFICE SUPERSTITION.**

Why the Cross-Eyed Man Got Four Good Seats at the Theater for Nothing.

A newspaper man was the second in line at the box office of one of the popular theaters the other evening on the opening night, says the New York Times. "Oh, that's all right. There's no charge at all for those seats."

The man looked surprised, thanked the ticket manipulator, and went on. Then the newspaper man had his turn, and he said:

"Please satisfy my impertinent curiosity and tell me why you wouldn't take that man's money."

"Well," said the treasurer, "I expect you didn't notice that that man was cross-eyed. If I had sold him the first row of seats, he wouldn't have had a bit of luck through the whole engagement."

**Life in Hot Springs.**

The hot springs that contain living bacteria are now being bottled in temperature. But Mr. J. Adams, of Dallas, Texas, has been observed to use a certain mine (Tyrophenus histiocytus) that survived boiling for five minutes.

## Doan's Deal Gently.

It's the gentle and effective action of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles that make them famous with Men, Women and Children.

Mr. Pleasant, Ohio.—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and never had any medicine to do me so much good in so little time. I had Congestion of the Kidneys and Bladder so severe it caused a pressure on the lungs like asthma, but through the use of Doan's Pills I am free and easy now. Geo. W. Smith, Veterinary Surgeon, P. O. Box 41, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

Aged people find Doan's Kidney Pills a great comfort for declining years. They cure incontinence and urinary weakness peculiar to children.

Baxter Springs, Kansas.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. For five years I have had much pain in my back which physicians said was from the kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Pills have entirely cured the trouble. I think I owe my life to these pills, and I want others to know it. Sadie Davis.

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Male or female, to operate any make of machine. We carefully examine all applicants, and save you time and trouble. Let us know what machine is used, character of work to be done, and the salary you want to pay. We will meet your requirements promptly.

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White Swiss Embroidered

15c and 25c

Handkerchiefs

FOR  
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\$1.00 to \$1.50

KID GLOVES

Black and Colors. All  
samples and slightly  
soiled for**49c****UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF RETAILING**

While in St. Louis last week we purchased several lots of merchandise at about one-half the regular price, and are going to give our customers the benefit of same. We desire to impress upon you that we do not inflate values. In other words we do not mark our goods up before we mark them down. Every item and every price is exactly as represented, every reduction is a legitimate reduction. Every article mentioned here is a **Bargain**. We earnestly request you to call and inspect each article.

**GREAT UNDERMUSLIN VALUES**

Consisting of **Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers**, trimmed in embroidery, with lace and tucks and well made.

|                                 |                       |        |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 35c                             | Muslin Drawers for    | 21c    |
| 60 and 50c                      | " " "                 | 41c    |
| 75c                             | " " "                 | 59c    |
| 60c                             | " " Skirts            | 48c    |
| \$1.25                          | " " "                 | 89c    |
| 1.50                            | " " "                 | \$1.10 |
| 35 and 30c                      | " " Corset Covers for | 21c    |
| 40c                             | " " "                 | 27c    |
| 60 and 50c                      | " " "                 | 41c    |
| 75c                             | " " "                 | 55c    |
| 75c                             | " " Chemises          | 55c    |
| \$1.25                          | " " "                 | 89c    |
| \$1.50                          | " " "                 | \$1.10 |
| 60 and 50c                      | " " Gowns             | 41c    |
| 75c                             | " " "                 | 55c    |
| \$1.25                          | " " "                 | 89c    |
| 1.50                            | " " "                 | \$1.10 |
| Childrens' Drawers, ages 2 to 5 |                       |        |
| years, worth 15 and 20c         |                       |        |
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**LADIES' NECKWEAR**, 5 Dozen Ladies' Neckwear, Stocks and Turn-over Collars, worth from 35c to \$1.50, for 21c to 49c—Less than half price.

**WASH GOODS**

Lawns, Batistes and Organdies.

All at less than actual worth. A broad assertion, but a fact no person can help but see very readily. These bargains we picked up in the market at our own price.

15 Pieces of fine Batiste, fast colors, actual worth 10c, for **7c** a yard.  
10 Pieces lace stripe figured Lawns, worth 15c, for only **10c** a yard.  
20 and 15c values in Organdies and figured Lawns for **12c** a yard.  
25 and 20c Embroidered Swisses, Organdies etc., all go for only **14c** a yard.

**Ladies' Kid Gloves**, 10 Dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and assorted colors—drummers' samples—all have slight defect and are slightly soiled, regular \$1 to \$1.50 Gloves, for only **49c**.

**Ladies' White Canvas and Tan Oxford**, the newest and cheapest goods in the market. We have them—new line just received—at **\$1.75** to **\$2.50**.

**Shirt Waists**—Handsome line of Colored and White Shirt Waists, worth 75c to \$2, for **49c** to **\$1.37**

**MEN'S****Summer Clothing.****At Big Reduction.**

All two-piece suits' Crashes and Home-spun.

\$10 two-piece suits for **\$6.95**\$8.50 2-piece suits for **5.95**\$6 and \$5 2-piece suits for **3.95**

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs**, A Big Bargain 50 dozen White Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, actual value, 15c to 25c, while they last for only **9c**

**ART SQUARES**. They are beauties. Be sure and see them. Size, 9x15 feet. In Tapestry Velvet and Axminster, at **\$18.50** to **\$27.50**

**New Line Belts**—In Crush Leathers and Silk at from **25c** to **\$1.00**

**THE ABOVE TO BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY****LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

"Get the habit."

The clean sweep sale

For good pictures go to Roseale.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better.

"Get the habit"—Go to Caruthers.

Use Sunshine Flour—none better.

All the latest drinks at Caruthers.

Ladies Kid Gloves for 49c at Baltzer &amp; Dodds.

Don't overbuy yourself at the clean sweep sale.

Ladies White Canvas oxford at Baltzer &amp; Dodds.

John Ringwood spent Sunday in Union City.

Remember. The clean sweep sale runs to Aug. 31st.

Judge W. P. Nolan, of Fulton, was in town Tuesday on business.

H. T. Smith, of Fulton, was in town Wednesday on legal business.

You may have to borrow the money but attend the clean sweep sale.

R. E. Craig returned Monday from a visit to his relatives at Clinton, Ky.

Clinton will have a new rural free delivery route, number 3, on August 1.

J. C. Ellison, wife and children spent Sunday visiting friends at State Line.

Don't fail to tell your friends that the clean sweep sale has been extended to Aug. 31st.

Great Clearance Sale of Wash Goods and Ladies Muslin Underwear at Baltzer &amp; Dodds.

Miss Irene Amberg left Saturday on the Ford Herold for a week's visit to friends in Tippitville.

Wm. Cohn, one of the oldest and most substantial merchants of Fulton, was in Hickman Monday on business.

G. B. Threlkeld, one of the county's most substantial and progressive farmers living at State Line, was in town Monday on business.

There will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, R. W. Stancill Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Abel Inman, who is one of the best known clerks in Hickman, now with the Ellison Mercantile Co., spent Sunday with friends in Tennessee.

Everyday something new at the clean sweep sale.

New Ladies Neckwear 15c to 49c at Baltzer & Dodds.

C. P. Shumate, the obliging cashier of the Hickman bank, made a hurried trip to his old home at Newbern, Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Rev. E. C. Johnson is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, at Medina, Tenn. She expects to be gone a week or ten days yet.

Dixie McCutchen, who is here from Clifton, Ark., on a visit to his mother, Mrs. McCutchen, and H. C. Barrett left Tuesday on a fishing trip to Reelfoot.

Jessie Walker has been re-elected marshal of South Fulton, Tenn., for the tenth time. Mr. Walker is a good officer and the people of South Fulton seem to know it.

Word from Mrs. W. J. Spradlin, who is sojourning to Dawson Springs, is to the effect that she is improving in health every day. She will not return for several days yet.

Miss Bell Mercer, of Kokomo, Ind., who has been visiting Mrs. Amberg for several days, left Monday morning for St. Louis to visit the fair, after which she goes to her home.

Miss Mary Clara Davis, of Vicksburg, Miss., accompanied by Miss Belle Bond, Ruston, La., is visiting Mrs. R. R. Powell near Poplar Grove. Miss Davis is a daughter of the lady who edits the Vicksburg Democrat.

Miss Metta Walker left Monday for Grant, Indian Territory. She spent Tuesday in Memphis and arrived at her destination some time Wednesday, where she will remain a month or so visiting friends.

The Hickman bank is negotiating to attend the K. of P. reunion at Louisville next month. If it goes it will prove a valuable ad for our town. Every trip these boys make away from home brings our town prominence before the public and accomplishes its purpose.

At his preliminary hearing at the court house last Saturday, Sam Wilson was held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault. His bond was fixed at \$200, which was furnished. Joe Wilson was the complaining witness, and claims that the defendant struck him on the head with a club.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Price went to Fulton last Friday night to remain a victory.

few days. On Sunday the Reverend occupied his old pulpit and preached to a congregation that has lost none of its love for him, even though he has removed. Mrs. Price is also a great favorite in Fulton, where she was raised, and Mr. Price's old congregation loves to honor them both at every opportunity.

Circuit Clerk J. W. Morris returned Monday after a visit of two weeks at the World's Fair. He reports a good time, and that he got his money's worth in every particular. He said that all the foreign countries have splendid exhibits with the single exception of Russia, which was represented by a large blank space, bearing the word "Russia" in large letters in the center.

Two new boilers were shipped from Jackson, Tenn., this week to the Menzel Box Company here for use in its fencing plant. The present horsepower, 200, has become insufficient to the needs of the growth of this plant, and it has been necessary to increase it to 600. The new boilers will be installed immediately upon their arrival, as the men to do the work are already here awaiting their arrival.

R. M. Isler, one of Hickman's pillars, accidentally slipped at his home last Sunday and sprained his right ankle, causing him considerable pain and much inconvenience. With the aid of crutches, he is attending to his business as usual. His joviality still remains, however, as he would not allow a little thing like a sprained ankle to rob him of this most pleasing characteristic.

Geo. F. Long, who was a member of the Courier force last winter, is now editor of Gibson County (Tenn.) News. Mr. Long will be remembered by those of our citizens with whom he came in contact, as a gentlemanly fellow, of fine address and pleasing manners. We are glad of the opportunity to congratulate both him and Mr. Pigue, and wish for them the success which honesty, integrity and ability deserve.

The democratic forces are raised this week at the most head of the Courier, to remain until the battle has been won, or the party has gone down in defeat. The ticket exemplifies courage, honesty, ability and statesmanship. These are the traits of character of our nominees and should inspire every liberty loving American with enthusiasm and insure his vote at the November election for the men who will carry this banner to victory.

Don't wait too long before attending the clean sweep sale.

While the heat of the latter days of last week and the first of this was very oppressive and the humidity great, there were no fatalities so far as could be learned. Several have been reported as having been compelled to quit work for a time, but no complete prostrations were recorded. The thermometer has not registered much above 90 degrees, but the humidity caused much suffering. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, however, and the spell of hot weather recently experienced, coupled with the absence of rain, will enable our farmers to finish threshing their wheat while it has, even a great impetus to the growing corn and cotton.

Several petitions are being circulated throughout different portions of this county this week asking the county court to submit to the voters of the county the question whether or not stock shall be allowed to run at large in the county. There seems no doubt that a sufficiency of signers will be obtained and the question will be submitted to the people at the November election for their decision. Much interest is being manifested by all who have so far been approached and the proposition numbers among its most ardent supporters many of the most prominent farmers and large land owners in the county, and its promoters, who are themselves large taxpayers, are firm in their belief of the success of their undertaking.

It was said in Union City Sunday that another negro had been shot there Saturday night, making two during the week, one having been shot to death while confined in the city lock-up. Our sister town seems to be overrun with worthless, no-account, trifling negroes, and it is said that it has been impossible to get them to work, although 35 cents per hour was offered. The citizens, in consequence, are becoming tired of such demonstration, and if the agitation is kept up, as we heard it Sunday, it will not be long before something happens at the M & O crossing, and there will be a mad scramble among this worthless element to see which can get away the quickest and with a whole skin. Union City needs a purgine.

Leonard Simmons, who was born and reared in Fulton county, a few miles from Hickman, and who gained his first knowledge of merchandising in the business house of Henry Buchanan, was in the city last week on a visit to his old home and friends.

**Pointed Paragraphs****About Prescriptions.**

NUMBER ONE

**QUALITY.**

Quality is the important thing in medicine. Without it the best efforts of your physician is useless.

That is the reason why every effort of this store is spent in getting prescription drugs of finest quality—of tested purity. Our insistence on quality is the reason that our label on a prescription is a guarantee of goodness.

**The Original****Cut Rate Drug Store.****HELM & ELLISON,**

It is better than putting money out at interest to attend the clean sweep sale.

50 Dozen Ladies White embroidered Handkerchief worth 15 to 25c for 9c at Baltzer & Dodds.

The question is not who was the original Parker paper; but which will bring him the most votes. The contest is opened to all.

Advertising is not a necessity. Neither is the telegraph, the telephone or the railroad; but they are mighty conveniences when one wants to get there quick.

Will Helm, one of the popular dry goods clerks at Baltzer & Amberg's, who has been indisposed for several days, has recovered sufficiently to be again on duty.

L. P. Ellison and family have re-

tured after a ten days' visit to the Worlds Fair. Their visit was very satisfactory and fraught with much pleasure. Mr. Ellison said "it was a grand affair."

The ball game which was to have taken place at Union City between the Hickman and Union City nines Monday, was called off by the latter team, owing to its disintegration, caused by the spathy shown it by the business interests of their town.

None of us desire the services of an undertaker, but when such is necessary it is best to have one of experience and who can and does look after things. H. C. Barrett, of the firm of Barrett & Shaw is such an undertaker. He is ready at all times to answer the call of the public.



## A PRIZE

For the Man With  
the Biggest Load.

We will give a \$10 suit of clothes to the man who brings in the biggest load of women to our Clean Sweep sale. Drive up to the door and make a noise so we can count the women; after being counted, they must all come inside our store. The more the merrier.

# SMITH & AMBERG'S CLEAN SWEEP CASH SALE

## Weather Prophecies

When a man promises to take his wife to a party and changes his mind after she is dressed, we may expect a shower.

When a man receives a bill for goods his wife has bought unknown to him, look out for thunder and lightning.

When a man comes home and finds no supper ready, the fire out and wife visiting neighbors, it is likely to be cloudy.

When a man dies and leaves a pretty widow with plenty of money, and she commences to powder, a change is coming.

## Important.

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Owing to the delayed wheat threshing, caused by the heavy rains, and on account of the many requests we have had from our farmer friends to continue the sale, we have decided to extend the Clean Sweep Sale to August 8, thus giving every body a chance at this unparalleled bargain opportunity.



## Remember! This Sale Continues to August 8

CHOICE  
FOR  
**1**  
CENT

Roll Tape  
Paper of Pins  
Hair Pins  
Pencils  
Gold Plated Collar Buttons  
Hooks and Eyes  
Children's Handkerchiefs  
Box of Black Pins.

CHOICE  
FOR  
**2**  
CENTS

One Card of Safety  
Pins  
One Barrel of Hair  
Pins  
One spool of Thread,  
200 yards  
One spool of Darning  
Cotton.

CHOICE  
FOR  
**3**  
CENTS

One Dozen Pearl  
Buttons  
One Roll Linen  
Tape  
Embroidery Tape  
Lace Pins  
Dozen Beauty  
Pins

Two Free Trips  
To The World's Fair  
TICKET GIVEN WITH EVERY  
50 CENT CASH PURCHASE.

## Two More Weeks of the Great Clean Sweep Sale

The most important and far-reaching Clearance Sale ever attempted in Hickman is now on. Stocks must be reduced at once—every day increases the importance of this sale and the necessity of immediate action in clearing shelves and counters.

It is to your personal interest to attend this sale—your pocket book will be much the gainer. You never have bought—and probably never will buy—summer merchandise so cheaply—the opportunity is now. But we've said enough; the prices speak for themselves.

### Money Saving Clothing Opportunities for Men and Boys

The prices at which we are selling clothing is the talk of the country. You never have bought good clothing at such low prices. Much at One-Third Price—many suits at One-Half Price. Our whole line of men's, boy's and children's clothing, each and every garment of which is the product of the best manufacturers, honestly and fashionably built, has been placed in this Grand Clean Sweep Sale. Men's Suits from \$2.00 up. Boys' Suits from \$1.65 up. Take advantage of this opportunity to supply your clothing needs at prices which can't be equalled—our Clean Sweep Prices.

We have many additional Bargains Not Mentioned Here. Don't forget the date has been extended to August 8th. This is a cash sale. Bring your money with you.

# SMITH & AMBERG

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

CHOICE  
FOR  
**4**  
CENTS

J. & P. Coats Best 6  
Cord Thread  
Toilet Soap  
Box Talcum  
Powder  
Curling Irons  
Ladies' and Gent's  
Handkerchiefs

CHOICE  
FOR  
**10**  
CENTS

Waist Sets  
Brooch Pins  
Fan Chains  
Tie Pins  
Dress Shields  
Collar Frames  
Side Combs  
Kid Curlers  
Ribbons by the Barrel

CHOICE  
FOR  
**22**  
CENTS

Belts  
Cuff Buttons  
Pocket Books  
Hair Ornaments  
Bead Fan Chain  
Mounted Black  
Combs  
New Neck Ties

8000 Yds. Calicoes  
Mill Ends, Short Lengths,  
**2c a Yard.**